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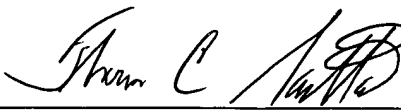
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RESPONSE

This communication is in response to a purported non-final office action with mail date of April 30, 2008, in which the Examiner has rejected claims 1 - 3, 5 - 11, 13 - 15 and 17 - 22 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Morita '571 in view of Stanners '288.

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